

## SLAIN BY ROBBERS.

### Michigan Bank Cashier Is Shot at His Post.

Wounded Received While Protecting the Institution's Money from the Thieves—Dies After Giving Names of His Assassilants.

Shepherd, Mich., Aug. 23.—While defending the funds of the Farmers' bank Elmer E. Struble, its cashier and the president of this village, was shot and fatally wounded by robbers early Saturday morning. He died seven hours later, but recovered consciousness sufficiently to give the authorities the names of his assassilants, three in number. There is considerable mystery concerning the murder. Mr. Struble was found in the banking office at six o'clock with two fatal bullet wounds near the heart and left almost extinct. He had been shot two hours earlier, according to his ante-mortem statement. The office gave evidence of a desperate struggle.

Mr. Struble left his house at four o'clock and went to the bank for some papers to take to Mount Pleasant, intending to return before business hours. The bank is located in a hardware store in the north end of the building, and the living rooms overhead are occupied by E. A. Wisdom and F. M. Taylor and their families. At six o'clock Mr. Wisdom came down to open the store and found the front door open. He went to his desk at the south end of the store, and a moment later heard something drop. Investigation showed the door to the bank office was open and Mr. Struble was lying on the floor, alive but unconscious. The vault door and the steel money chest were both open, most of the books were taken, and all the money was missing, except ten dollars in silver, which was found under the counter.

It is supposed Mr. Struble was in the vault when he was approached from behind, and the robbers, seeing the money chest open, demanded the contents. Mr. Struble, it is believed, refused and started out to escape or shut the safe door. He was then shot in the wrist and side, and while trying to shut the vault door was shot in the back. This did not apparently render him easy prey, as he evidently turned to fight them, and then received the two fatal shots near the heart.

Mr. Struble died at 11 o'clock, but a few moments before death he rallied and made a statement that he recognized the robbers and he gave the names to the prosecuting attorney and the sheriff. He said he forced the shooting, as he refused to give up the money, and in the fight recognized his assassilants, who killed him to save themselves from being known.

It is reported that the robbery was committed by several depositors, who, fearing the bank was about to fail, followed Struble to the bank, demanded their money and upon being refused shot the cashier and looted the bank.

Sheriff Mogg, deputy sheriff Estee, prosecuting attorney McNamara, with several other county officers, held a meeting Sunday at Mt. Pleasant to consult and make further plans for the capture of Cashier Struble's murderers. It was decided that everything is being done that will eventually lead to the arrest of the guilty men. It is thought that three prominent men in this vicinity are the murderers, but officers will not divulge names. They are watched every moment, day and night, and cannot escape. Arrests are likely to take place at any moment.

There is great excitement among the people here and at Mt. Pleasant and lynching is freely talked by many. It is thought officers would not dare to make arrests at this hour, as they could not protect themselves against the summary vengeance of the people. Prominent detectives are expected to assist. While the suspected men cannot escape, Sheriff Mogg hesitates, fearing mob violence. The prosecuting attorney claims that Cashier Struble, a few minutes before his death, gave him the names of three men whom he positively identified as among his assassilants. They are all well-known residents of Isabella county, and are depositors at the Shepherd bank. Two of the three men accused in Struble's ante-mortem statement will be able to produce impregnable alibis. The fact that the cashier was under the influence of morphine seems to detract somewhat from the weight of his dying statement. John F. Ryan, owner of the bank, says the amount taken by the robbers will not exceed \$200. Many of the account books of the bank are missing also, which seems to make it certain that the perpetrators of the crime were not ordinary burglars.

Seized by a Plucky Woman.

Sabbright, N. J., Aug. 23.—About noon Sunday there was great excitement in the surf in front of the Octagon hotel. Two young women, more venturesome than the other bathers, swam beyond the safety ropes. The undertow was strong, and Miss Wilson was drawn downward. She screamed for help, and her companion seized her and swam shoreward, when other bathers swam to her assistance and the whole party landed safely but badly exhausted. The rescuer is one of the belles of Sabbright and an expert swimmer. She is the wife of Thomas D. O'Brien, a prominent broker on the Chicago board of trade.

Star Pointer Wins.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—In three heats—time 2:02, 2:04, 2:04—Star Pointer on Saturday again and decisively lowered the colors of the great black beauty, Joe Patchen. Fully 16,000 persons witnessed the race. In the first heat of the big match Star Pointer and Joe Patchen crossed the finishing line so nearly on even terms that many of those who saw the race never will be able to satisfy themselves that a mistake might not have been made by the judges in passing over Star Pointer as a winner. Moreover, the time, 2:02 flat, was the fastest heat in harness ever paced.

## FROM THE GOLD FIELDS.

### Returning Miners Tell of Their Experiences and Luck.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 23.—The first party of Klondikers to brave the dangers of a trip overland to civilization arrived in Seattle Saturday on the steamer Starr, with 90 pounds of gold taken from five claims. Four are on Bonanza and one on Eldorado creek. The lucky miners are Edward Thorpe, of Seattle, who was supposed to be dead, George Stewart, of Tacoma, and Joseph Winterhollen, of Juneau. They carried their gold in two large black satchels, and owing to their ciltified appearance did not attract much attention when they hastened from the steamer to the car that took them to the home of Thorpe's father. They were not anxious to attract attention, and changed their dress at Juneau. They are not talkative, but what they do say is conservative and worthy of consideration. They say they came out because food was scarce. The money brought was what they believed would pay their expenses and give them a big supply of food. They report rich strikes on Dominion creek and Stewart river. People were rushing to Dominion creek. They were surprised to hear of the intention of the Canadian government to collect royalty on gold, and predicted that the miners would resist. They estimate that the North American Transportation and Trading company's steamer Portland will bring down \$100,000 to \$500,000 instead of \$1,500,000. They say that their clean-ups were made after the miners who came down on the Portland left the diggings. They say that there was a lack of rain up to July 12, and this interfered with working some claims. They think that the Portland on her last trip down will probably bring a large amount of gold.

They do not say much about the perilous journey they had after leaving the head of Pelly river, 175 miles from Dawson City. Their pack horse fell over a precipice, with nearly all of their provisions. They nearly starved before reaching salt water August 13. It took them 40 days to reach salt water from Dawson. Edward Thorpe, his brother William, George Stewart and George Bound, a cousin of the Thorpes, own a half interest in the claim adjoining Clarence Berry's on Eldorado creek. They own four others on Bonanza creek, adjoining those of George Cormack, the discoverer. They do not pretend to give values of their claims. Winterhollen owns a quarter interest in one and one-sixteenth interest in another on Bonanza. He said: "I have not done much work on my claim. The value of the dirt is from \$1,000 to \$1,200 to the length of the sluice box."

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—A special to the Bulletin from Dyea, Alaska, August 14, tells of the pitiful condition of many of the searchers for gold, who are now stopping at Dyea, unable to proceed farther on their journey, owing to lack of funds for provisions. Many of those now in Dyea are physically unable to make the trying trip and there are many who will suffer great hardships before the winter is over. Many of those who arrived on the steamer Wilamette are absolutely without shelter, seemingly having gone to that cold region depending on the open-heartedness of others to keep them living. Many of the people who are unable to reach Dawson this winter have two tons of provisions and no possible means of transportation.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—One year ago Fred Phiscator was a poor man engaged in the lumber business at Baroda, Mich. Saturday night he arrived in Chicago on his way home from Alaska. In a big red pocketbook which he carried in the inside pocket of his vest there reposed a certificate of deposit for \$120,000, beside which Mr. Phiscator remarked that he had refused \$200,000 for the claim he left behind, and thought it was worth \$1,000,000. It is his intention to spend the winter with his family and friends and in the spring he will lead a party of friends to the scene of his fortune making.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 23.—The next mining excitement will be on Peace river, in Northwest territory. Mining has been carried on there in a slow way for years, but discoveries made this summer leave no room to doubt that an immense amount of gold will be taken out of that river and its tributaries during the next two years. A. D. Kitchen, a prominent mining broker of this city, has just returned from British Columbia. At Vancouver he met a young man named Johnson, who had just come down from Peace river with his partner, bringing \$18,000. The \$18,000 brought out had been cleaned up by the three men in three months. They went to Peace river early in the spring, and Johnson started out in July. Johnson said that all the miners on Peace river were making a great deal of money with the crudest of appliances. Johnson told Mr. Kitchen that if he wanted gold all he had to do was to go to Peace river.

[The Peace river country is reached most easily from Edmonton, which is 83 miles from Vancouver, being 191 miles north of Calgary on the Canadian Pacific railroad. Fort Chippewyan, on Athabasca lake, 40 miles, and thence down Athabasca river and lake by boat. Chippewyan is 465 miles from Edmonton. Steamboats go up the Peace river for a considerable distance. A Loon and Deer rivers, are as rich as the main stream. The Peace river rises in the eastern slopes of the Rocky mountains, a little north of the center of British Columbia. In the northern continuation of the same mountains rise the Klondike, Pelly, Stewart and other gold-bearing tributaries of the Yukon.]

Expelled from Cuba.

Havana, Aug. 23.—Capt. Gen. Weyler has signed an order expelling from Cuba Edouardo Garotia, a local correspondent, and George Eugene Bryson, a correspondent from New York. The former has embarked on the Spanish steamer Panama, sailing for New York direct, while the consul general has been notified that the latter must leave the island during the coming week.

Money for Spanish Soldiers.

Havana, Aug. 23.—Capt. Gen. Weyler has been advised that \$3,000,000 in silver, with which to pay the troops, was remitted Friday from Spain.

## MINERS SENT TO JAIL.

### Judge Goff Punishes Twenty-Seven Strikers for Contempt.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Aug. 23.—The courtroom was crowded here Saturday morning when Judge Nathan Goff ascended the bench to render his decision in the case of the 27 miners tried Friday for contempt of court. He found them guilty of having violated the injunction issued by Judge John Jay Jackson, of the United States court. He said he was determined to punish the offenders notwithstanding his earnest desire to show them every consideration which their unhappy position warranted. He tempered justice with mercy when he sentenced the 27 prisoners to be confined in the county jail until this (Monday) morning.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 23.—There was a clash between the deputy sheriffs and strikers at Plum Creek at four a. m. Saturday, and five strikers were arrested for contempt of court in disobeying the injunction. There was no bloodshed, but a battle between the deputies and the strikers may be fought at any time.

Spring Valley, Ill., Aug. 23.—D. W. Ryan, of Iraidwood, state secretary of the Mine Workers' union of Illinois, has ordered the district board to notify the miners at the Matthiessen & Hegele coal mine to cease coal digging and join the strikers. This is the only mine in the northern Illinois district of any kind that has been in operation since the general strike was inaugurated. The miners will refuse to obey the command, and the men are expected to march on the shaft and get them out. Spring Valley has now 800 families on the relief list and outside cities have contributed over \$3,000 in cash and provisions for the destitute miners and their families.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 23.—Religious services were held in the strikers' several camps Sunday and all were largely attended, but notwithstanding the religious air pervading the camps a conflict between workers and strikers took place in the afternoon, during which three strikers were badly hurt, but none are in a serious condition. Five of the men who are working for the New York & Cleveland Gas Coal company went to William Seamon's boarding house, about 1½ miles from Oak Hill, where a number of strikers are quartered, for the purpose of persuading the strikers to go to work. The meeting was a stormy one and resulted in Antonio Podasky being shot near the heart, the bullet going almost through his body. Grongron Pimold was shot in the eye and Botiste Dalmeo was cut with a razor.

## APPEAL TO QUEEN REGENT.

### Asked by Red Cross Women to Interpose for Senorita Cisneros.

Washington, Aug. 23.—A cablegram has been sent to the queen regent of Spain asking her, in humanity's name, to interpose for Senorita Cisneros in



EVANGELINA COSSIO CISNEROS. (The Cuban girl who is being persecuted by Capt. Gen. Weyler's agents. She is a relative of President Cisneros, of the Cuban republic.)

Cuba. It is signed by Mrs. J. C. Burrows, president; Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, advocate-general, and Mrs. Emily C. Kilvert, secretary, for the National Relief Association for Cuba, in aid of the American Red Cross society.

## CARRIED OVER THE FALLS.

### Three Young Men Lose Their Lives at Niagara.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Frank Webber, of Buffalo; Warren Bush, 21 years old, of Chicago, a former employee of the United States Express company, and Charles Glasner, 29 years of age, of Chicago, employed by the United States Express company, who have been camping on the banks of the Niagara river for the past week, with several companions, on Sunday hired a small boat at La Salle, and started to row across the Niagara river to the Canadian shore. In the heavy current their boat became unmanageable and upset. The men were seen by a number of people on shore struggling in the water, but before assistance could reach them, all three were carried over the falls, on the Canadian side. There is little probability of the bodies being recovered for some weeks.

## Want War Renewed.

Athens, Aug. 23.—A meeting of over 3,000 people held here Sunday adopted an address to King George, urging him and the government to reject the proposed peace treaty between Greece and Turkey, and to resume the hostilities which were interrupted by the truce. The entire press, however, and a great majority of the public of Athens condemn the agitation for a resumption of the war.

## Killed a Burglar.

Canton, O., Aug. 23.—Merchant Policeman Charles Hemminger surprised burglars in the basement of the Isaac Harter & Sons savings bank early Sunday morning. The guard of the party opened fire on the officer and the latter shot one of the men who had been in the cellar. The burglar died at the hospital later without revealing his identity.

## Day State Republicans.

Boston, Aug. 23.—At a meeting of the republican state committee it was decided to hold the state convention here Wednesday, September 29.

## CONDITION OF CROPS.

### Cool Weather in Many States Causes Corn to Mature Slowly.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—The reports as to the condition of the crops throughout the country and the general effect of the weather on the growth, cultivation and harvest of the same were Tuesday made by the directors of the several climate and crop sections. The reports received at Chicago were as follows:

Michigan—Cool nights and cloudy days have matured corn slowly, but it has gained and continues generally promising. Late potatoes improved by rains, but indicate light yield because damaged by bugs. Oats harvest nearly completed and being well secured. Beans, buckwheat and pastures good. Soil in good shape for fall plowing which is well under way.

Indiana—Few local showers Saturday and Sunday in central and northern portions, but rain is much needed everywhere, especially for corn, which begins to suffer much just when earing. Tobacco advances slowly, threshing good crops of wheat and oats still continues, fall plowing interrupted. Soil in good shape.

Illinois—Favorable week for work, but too dry for good growth and rain generally needed; corn mostly doing well, but few fields firing aided by chinch bugs; earliest fields ready to cut September 1 to 5. Broom corn cutting to begin this week in early fields, with fair to good yields; second crop and millet cutting begun, with good yield; clover seed; threshing being rapidly finished.

Iowa—Week cool and generally dry with sunshine above average. Corn progressing slowly and late fields need much more moisture and warmth to pull through. Some corn firing in southern district. Potatoes and pastures greatly need rain.

Wisconsin—Showers latter part of week benefited corn, potatoes and pastures. Nights cool, but corn made good progress and will mature in four to six weeks. Grain nearly all stacked in southern and middle sections. Some threshing done, yield generally good. Some tobacco injured by hail in Vernon county, elsewhere crop fine.

## BASEBALL.

### Standing of Leading Clubs for the Week Ended August 20.

The following tables show the number of games won and lost and the percentage of the clubs of the leading baseball organizations. National League:

Team	Won	Lost	Per cent.
Boston	31	22	.586
Baltimore	32	22	.593
Cincinnati	31	23	.574
New York	33	21	.611
Cleveland	32	24	.569
Chicago	29	25	.538
Pittsburgh	28	26	.519
Louisville	24	30	.444
Philadelphia	24	30	.444
Brooklyn	24	30	.444
Washington	24	30	.444
St. Louis	25	24	.511

Team	Won	Lost	Per cent.
Indianapolis	21	29	.419
St. Paul	27	23	.541
Milwaukee	25	25	.500
St. Paul	25	25	.500
Detroit	24	26	.480
Kansas City	24	26	.480
Minneapolis	24	26	.480
Grand Rapids	22	28	.438

Team	Won	Lost	Per cent.
St. Joseph	22	28	.438
Cedar Rapids	22	28	.438
Des Moines	22	28	.438
Rockford	22	28	.438
Quincy	22	28	.438
Dubuque	22	28	.438
Peoria	22	28	.438
Burlington	22	28	.438

## LARGE INCREASE IN PUPILS.

### Figures from Report of Commissioner of Education.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The report of the United States commissioner of education, Dr. William T. Harris, for the year ended July 1, 1896, has just been completed. It shows a total enrollment in the schools and colleges, both public and private, of 15,997,197 pupils. This was an increase of 308,575. The number in public institutions was 14,465,371 and in private institutions 1,531,826. In addition to all these there were 418,000 pupils in the various special schools and institutions, including business colleges, music conservatories, Indian and reform schools, making the grand total enrollment for the whole country 16,415,197.

## Fate of an Aeronaut.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Walter Allred, aeronaut, fell 300 feet to a horrible death at Electric Park Friday night. In the presence of hundreds of persons, many of them women and children, the dauntless balloonist became entangled in a guy rope and was dragged from the trapeze under the balloon, falling to the earth. Every bone in his body was broken. He died in three minutes after the fall.

## A Financial Success.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 20.—The Tennessee centennial at this date promises to beat all records in exposition finances. If the attendance keeps up the exposition company will be enabled to pay dollar for dollar of the subscribed stock and return a small dividend.

## THE MARKETS.

Item	New York, Aug. 21.
LIVE STOCK—Cattle	40 @ 5.20
Sheep	3.25 @ 4.25
Hogs	4.20 @ 4.60
FLOUR—Minnesota Patents	1.10 @ 1.20
Minnesota Bakers	4.00 @ 4.20
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	98 @ 98.5
September	97 @ 97.5
CORN—No. 2	23.5 @ 24
September	23.5 @ 24
OATS—No. 2	12.5 @ 13
BUTTER—Creamery	11 @ 11.10
Factory	10.5 @ 11
CHEESE—Large, White	12 @ 12.5
EGGS—Western	14.5 @ 15

## CHICAGO.

Item	Aug. 20 @ 21.
CATTLE—Steers	32 @ 35
Bulls	2.50 @ 3.40
Stockers	3.30 @ 4.35
Hogs	4.10 @ 4.50
Rangers	4.10 @ 4.50
Cows	2.45 @ 3.00
HOGS—Mixed and Packers	3.60 @ 3.85
Prime Heavy	3.85 @ 4.10
SHEEP	3.25 @ 4.15
BUTTER—Creamery	11 @ 11.10
Dairy	10 @ 10.10
EGGS	11 @ 12.5
POTATOES—New (per bu.)	43 @ 65
PORK—Mess, September	8.5 @ 8.75
October	8.4 @ 8.75
FLOUR—Patents	4.40 @ 5.25
Stralghts	4.00 @ 4.20
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2	97 @ 97.5
Corn, No. 2	23 @ 24
Oats, September	17.5 @ 18.5
Barley, Choice, New	34 @ 37

## MILWAUKEE.

Item	Aug. 20 @ 21.
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Spring	93 @ 95
Corn, No. 2	29 @ 29.5
Oats, No. 2 White	21.5 @ 22.5
Barley, No. 2	43 @ 43.5
September	42 @ 42.5
PORK—Mess	8.65 @ 8.70
LARD	4.55 @ 4.60

## ST. LOUIS.

Item	Aug. 20 @ 21.
CATTLE—Native Shippers	24 @ 25
Brockers and Feeders	23 @ 24
HOGS	3.00 @ 3.25
SHEEP	3.00 @ 3.15

## KANSAS CITY.

Item	Aug. 20 @ 21.
CATTLE—Native Steers	22 @ 25
Texas	2.40 @ 4.60
Stockers and Feeders	3.00 @ 3.25
HOGS	2.65 @ 3.25
SHEEP—Mutons	2.00 @ 4.00

## There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1 cent a cup. Children may drink with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

## Significant Figures.

Mrs. Peck—I see suicide is rapidly increasing among the men.  
Henry Peck—And I see that marriage is steadily increasing.—Philadelphia North American.

## Why He Didn't Know It.

Barber—You say you have shaved here before? I don't remember your face.  
Customer—Probably not. It has healed up since.—N. Y. World.

## A Doubtful Compliment.—The Count.

"Ah, Mies Jones, how beautiful you are!" Mies Jones—"You forget, count, that beauty is but skin deep."  
"Mon Dieu! what a thick skin you must have!"—Truth.

They were talking of golf, and she grew enthusiastic. "Ah," she said, "I infer that you play." "Oh, yes," she replied, "I play the game, but I must confess that I don't speak the language very fluently yet."—Chicago Evening Post.

An Engaging Talker.—Mae—"Mr. Smoothie called on me last night. He's a perfectly lovely conversationalist."  
"What did he say?" Mae—"Just proposed; that's all."—Judge.

"Poor, motherless girl!" he exclaimed, and turned sadly away. What he wanted was a motherless girl who should be in moderate circumstances, at least.—Puck.

Couldn't Fool Mamma.—Mrs. Younglove—"Oh, I am sure my husband has never told me a lie in his life." Her Mother—"My poor child! You are married to a hypnotist!"—Cleveland Leader.

One of the surgeons of a hospital asked an Irish help which he considered the most dangerous of the many cases then in the hospital. "That, sir," said Patrick, as he pointed to a case of surgical instruments.—Tit-Bits.

A Pessimist.—Everett West—"I s'pose when prosperity comes along you will be ready to meet it?" Dismal Dawson—"Yes, meet it, that's just what I'll do. Prosperity and me is sure to be going in opposite directions."—Indianapolis Journal.

Either Going or Coming.—"So your husband is going to the Klondike gold regions? I should think you would hate to have him run the risk." "Oh, his life is insured for \$15,000! We are almost sure to strike it one way or another."—Cleveland Leader.

Extreme Vigilance.—"Tell you what it is," said the returned tourist, "you can't be too careful in Europe." "Why?" "In St. Petersburg my wife remarked to a friend that she'd give me a good blowing up when she met me, and they arrested her for a night."—Philadelphia North American.

Some people pride themselves on having the nerve to ask any question.—Washington Democrat.

Mrs. Seaside—"Was your house party a success?" Mrs. Countrycot—"Yes, indeed! There wasn't one of them who wasn't engaged the first week, and there wasn't two of them who would speak to each other the second."—Puck.

## Try Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures and prevents swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

## On a Tropic Strand.

"She is just simply too sweet for anything!" King Myrtka looked annoyed at his dusky consort's interruption. "I wish you wouldn't bother me with the details of the kitchen, my dear," he said, fretfully. "Set the jars out in the sun while they begin to work and you'll find acid enough! Somehow, you do not seem as capable in culinary accomplishments as mother used to be." And Mrs. Myrtka went softly as she stirred the fire.—N. Y. Press.

## Venom Inhaled with the Air.

And imbued with the water of a malarious locality, has still a certain antidote. Experience sanctions confidence in Hostetter's Stomach Bitters as a preventive of this scourge. All over this continent and in the tropics it has proved itself a certain means of defense, and an eradicator of intermittent and remittent fevers, and other forms of miasma-born disease. Nor is it less effective for kidney troubles, constipation, rheumatism and nervousness.

## Rubbed It In.

"I told her there were plenty of other fish in the sea when she refused to marry me."  
"What did she say?"  
"That they won't all bite at clam bait."—Philadelphia North American.

## In the White Mountains.

Landlord—Did they discover the identity of that petrified body which was found in the valley yesterday?  
New Yorker—I don't know; but I think it was a man from whom one of your waiters refused to take a tip.—Judge.